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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Allowed: N/A

Application No.: 09/530,013

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Art Unit: 1655

For: METHOD FOR INHIBITING THE
DEGRADATION OF BRAIN NATRIURETIC
PEPTIDES IN A SPECIMEN COMPRISING
THE USE OF CONTAINERS MADE OF OR
COATED WITH SILICONE OR PLASTICS

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
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Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on April 24, 2006.

It is requested that the above-mentioned application be withdrawn from Issue for the following reason:

☐ Unpatentability of one or more claims, which petition must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(1));

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☒ Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)); or

☐ Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3)).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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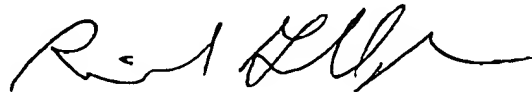
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